

THE CODY FAMILY
(Descendants of Philip and Martha at Beverly, Mass. 1698)

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We are happy to hand you herewith the condensed minutes of the combined 7th. Annual Reunion of the Descendants of Daniel Cody, and the 18th. annual gathering of the Cody Family, held at Island Park, Beverly, Ohio on Sunday, July 18th. We are a little late in publishing this report, due to the pressure of other work, and we trust you will overlook the delay.

Registration of members commenced at 12 noon; total registration 70, coming from local Ohio points, Michigan and Ontario. Picnic luncheon followed prepared and served by the ladies of the local Ohio families. Following the luncheon, the President of the Daniel Cody division, Dr. Allison K. Walker, called the meeting to order and asked the local Secretary, Mrs. Mary Dearth to lead the gathering in prayer. Dr. Walker then welcomed the visiting relatives to Beverly, and turned the meeting over to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Cody Family, Ernest William Cody of London, Ontario, for the disposal of general business.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented greetings from the Canadian cousins, and also read letters and telegrams from absent members, including a letter of good wishes from our esteemed President, Lynn Ray Cody of Saratoga, California.

The Secretary-Treasurer then presented the annual reports of the Chairmen of the Historical and Memorial Boards, his own Secretary's report, and the "In Memoriam" of members of our family whose deaths have been reported since our last reunion. The "In Memoriam" list is quoted below: (note - this list does not include deaths reported since the reunion of July 18th.):

NAME	Branch	NAME	Branch
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cody	Lyman	Mrs. Sherwin Cody	Philip
Miss Lucy Cody	Rhodolphus	Everett Lloyd Gortner	Rhodolphus
Mr. J. Munson Gamble	Sarah (Reid)	Mr. James Halladay	Melinda
Mr. James Jordan	Ansel	Mrs. Carrie Hollenbeck	Lymen
Mr. Robt. Andrew Marsh	Philip	David Rees Richards	George C.
Mr. Otis Warren Cody	Ansel	Mr. Carl Pfanstiehl	Hiram
Webster Gage	Ansel	Mrs. Phemie Sutherland	John 1821
Mr. John Franklin Cody	Isaac 1824	Mrs. Corbin Cody Fox	Aaron
Mrs. Edmund Reed	Hiram Reid	Mrs. Sylvia Wilson	Melinda
Mr. Chas. Edward Gurney	Darius	Mrs. Julia Church Bright	Julia
Mrs. Lucille Gurney Guy	Darius	Mr. John Benjamin Gould	Achsah
Mrs. Daniel Barberrce	Milla	Clinton La Roy Poling	Elson
Mrs. Florence Perkins Cody	Alonzo	Mrs. Edith Cody Small	Thomas
Robert Matthew Glenn	Thomas	X Alden Cody Bentley	Joseph
Mr. Ronald McVey Davis	Nathan	X Ernest De Witt Cody	John Jay
Mrs. Allen Bruce Cody	Berney	X Lloyd Delpho Bowman	Amanda

X Repeated from Rolls of Honor

In his report, the Secretary-Treasurer pointed out that the 1941 Cody Family Handbook-Directory (224 pages) had been fully taken up and no further copies were available; this led to discussion of a future revised edition and the need for every family to maintain its vital records in prospect of this new edition being published as soon as conditions would warrant. Please keep this in mind and advise the Secretary promptly of all births, marriages, deaths, and changes of address in your group.

It was unanimously approved that our present Board of Directors be nominated now to serve for the duration of the War without an election. A vote of thanks was tendered them for their past services.

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General discussion then took place regarding the advisability of carrying on with regional reunions during the war. It was pointed out that due to the war we had discontinued our annual international two-day reunions, and in lieu of this we had last year and this year combined with the Ohio regional reunions. The majority present felt that we would be well advised to discontinue for the duration of the war the combined reunions and in that way relieve ourselves of any possible criticism that we are not making an all out war effort. It was therefore decided that until after the war we discontinue holding any kind of an international annual reunion of our family. This, of course, does not prevent any of our local family groups from holding their regional reunions if they so desire and if local conditions warrant. It was also pointed out that when our international annual two days reunions are resumed, the first one will be held at Zanesville, Ohio, such a reunion being planned for 1942 and later cancelled.

The Secretary-Treasurer then dealt with the subject of our "Rolls of Honor", three of which have so far been published. He urged our families to promptly submit their data on members of our family serving in the armed forces of the United Nations. List No. 4 of our Roll of Honor is now in the course of preparation and will be published shortly. So far we have received records of over 300 members of our family serving in the armed forces; no doubt there are and will be many more; be sure to submit the data required for these men and women of our family so serving.

In concluding the business of the Cody Family, the Secretary-Treasurer expressed appreciation of the splendid arrangements made by the Daniel Cody division of our family for this combined reunion. The Local Committee consisted of Dr. Allison K. Walker, President, Mrs. Mary Dearth, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Minnie Cody White, past Secretary. The meeting was then turned over to the President of the Daniel Cody division, Dr. Walker.

The Local Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Dearth, gave her regional report, which was approved. Nomination of local officers was then held with the following result: President, Mrs. Minnie Cody White, Vice President, Mrs. Hazel Pettibone, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Dearth. The question of a regional reunion for next year was held in abeyance with the above committee to act as they see fit. The meeting was brought to a close by Dr. Walker being voted a hearty vote of thanks for his past services in arranging the various regional reunions.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in friendly visiting, and we finally went our ways with the comfortable knowledge that when the war is over we will meet again with the good cousins of hospitable Ohio at Zanesville.

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